| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  |  |   | Docket Number (Optional) 020979-002310US |                        |  |
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| FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)   |  |   |  |                        |  |
| Application Number 10/695,649   |  |   | Filed October 27, 2003                   |                        |  |
| For<br>USIN   | VENTRICULAR INFARCT ASSIST DEVICE AND<br>IG IT   | METHODS FOR                                     |  |                        |  |
| Art Unit 3762   |  |   | Examiner JASTRZAB, JEFFREY R             |                        |  |
|   | is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 cation,  | (a) to extend the pe                            | riod for filing a reply in               | n the above identified |  |
| The   | requested extension and fee are as follows (check  | time period desired                             | and enter the approp                     | oriate fee below):     |  |
|   |  | Fee   | Small Entity Fe                          | <u>e</u>               |  |
|   | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$120   | \$60                                     | \$                     |  |
|   | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450   | \$225                                    | \$                     |  |
|   | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$1020  | \$510                                    | \$ 510                 |  |
|   | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590  | \$795                                    | \$                     |  |
|   | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160  | \$1080                                   | \$                     |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |   |  |                        |  |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |  |   |  |                        |  |
| П   | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attac   | ment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. |  |                        |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |   |  |                        |  |
| $\boxtimes$   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  |   |  |                        |  |
| Deposit Account Number 20-1430 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. |  |   |  |                        |  |
| Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.  |  |   |  |                        |  |
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| attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 29.541   |  |   |  |                        |  |
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| Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34   |  |   |  |                        |  |
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|   | Signature  | Date  |  |                        |  |
| James M. Heslin, Reg. No. 29,541  |  |   | 650.326.2400                             |                        |  |
| Typed or printed name   |  | Telephone Number                                |  |                        |  |
|   | l am the applicant/inventor.  assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).  attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 29.541 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number Lacting under 37 CFR 1.34  January 3, 2007 Date  James M. Hestlin, Reg. No. 29,541 550.326.2400 |   |  |                        |  |
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|   | fotal offorms are su   | ibmitted.                                       |  |                        |  |